

GERMANY MUST BE WHIPPED, SAYS TRENT

Senator Frazier Says Hundred Million Americans Must Stand Shoulder to Shoulder.

(Special to The News.)
Knoxville, July 9.—Tennessee's organization of war workers purposes that of any other state, declared Maj. Grant T. Trent, of Provost Marshal-General Crowder's office, Washington, at a conference of East Tennessee war workers here. "It just illustrates that your people are all back of this movement, and they are co-operating in a great way," he added.

Maj. Trent warned the workers that Germany will never collapse for the want of food or the lack of manpower or materials. He said that Germany must be whipped before she will be brought to her knees.

Maj. Rutledge Smith discussed draft work. He stated that there are 113 in every company in the state and that every member of these boards has passed a most searching scrutiny before he was placed in his responsible position. Maj. Smith added that the entire organization within the state is like a well-oiled machine, and then spoke in glowing terms of the men of the state who are at the head of the various war activities.

J. I. Finney, of the state food administration, made an appeal for food conservation. "When our boys are willing to make the supreme sacrifice, surely the people back home should also make a sacrifice," he said.

Senator James B. Frazier declared that "the war will only be won when the 100,000,000 people of America stand shoulder to shoulder to lend their aid in every way possible."

Maj. W. D. Hazard, of the state medical department, explained the draft laws from a medical standpoint. Numerous draft questions were discussed during the afternoon session.

COATING DISCOVERED WILL PROTECT CONCRETE

Ships to Be Made as Durable as Steel—Engineers Becoming Enthusiastic.

Washington, July 9.—Discovery of a new protective coating which is expected to make concrete ships as durable as steel was announced yesterday by the shipping board.

"Engineers studying concrete construction are becoming more and more enthusiastic over the future of concrete ships," said H. J. Wig, chief of the concrete ship division. "From our comprehensive tests at sea, water, we are assured that such vessels will last a minimum of several years without any protection. Applications of well-known protective coatings make certain an extended life of several years additional, and with the further development of protective means which we have discovered I believe the concrete ship can be made as permanent as steel, if not more so."

MOVEMENT IS MADE BY CUBAN SUGAR MAKERS

Higher Prices Wanted—Claim Fixed Prices Will Be Ruinous

(Associated Press.)
Havana, Monday, July 8.—The sugar cane growers in the province of Pinar del Rio have named a committee to meet with the representatives of other provinces to discuss the price to be fixed for next year's sugar crop. The Pinar del Rio growers claim the price of 5 1/2 cents a pound, which the committee has been instructed to take all steps necessary to have the price fixed at 7 cents.

FEDERAL MANAGER EDSON ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS

Who Are to Be General Officers for the Lines Under His Jurisdiction.

Kansas City, July 8.—T. A. Edson, federal manager in charge of the Kansas City Southern, Texarkana & Fort Smith, Midland Valley, Houston, East & West Texas, and Vicksburg, Shreveport & Pacific, announced these appointments of general officers for the lines under his jurisdiction:

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RAINEY FIXES HIS EYES ON THE FUTURE

Figures on Some After-War Problems—Billions Required to Pay Interest.

(International News Service.)
Washington, July 9.—Five billion dollars a year in revenue will be needed by the United States government at the close of the war to pay interest on bonds, to retire bonds and for the expense of the government.

This was the prediction of Henry T. Rainey, ranking democrat on the ways and means committee, after a preliminary conference of the committee on the new revenue bill today. The bill will be drawn with an eye to the future. Many of the taxes written into it will continue for years after the war has ended.

The revenue required by the government before the war was \$1,000,000,000 annually. The present revenue bill will raise \$3,000,000,000. The principal sources will be income, excess profits and luxuries taxes. Luxury and excess profits taxes will have to be made up by increase in tariff rates.

The proposed tariff rates in the present bill has met with no favor in the committee. Neither have any of the novelty revenue suggestions put forward by amateur economists in the last month of hearings.

The new bill, it was emphasized today, will be "for revenue only." It will not attempt to limit extravagance or to eliminate nonessential industries, although these taxes may result from some of the taxes by the necessary imposition. One exception is now in contemplation. The manufacture of platinum jewelry will be halted by a prohibitive tax.

One hundred men are at work in the treasury department today figuring out for the committee the return from certain rates of taxation on certain commodities to be classed as luxuries. This data will be placed before the treasury department today Monday.

The prospect of nation-wide wartime prohibition presents to the committee the problem of finding other means of raising the \$400,000,000 that came from tax levies on alcoholic beverages during the last fiscal year. This probably will be made up in luxury and semi-luxury taxes.

It was asserted by committee members today that there was no prospect of radical changes in the postal zoning system imposed by the last revenue bill, although it was recognized that a great many of the weaker newspapers might be forced out of business as a result.

The last revenue bill will serve as the framework upon which the new bill will be built. When it is ready to be reported by the ways and means committee it will be in the nature of a substitute for the old legislation and not as an amendment to it.

GERMANY PLANNED TO LAND IRISH PRISONERS

Part of Scheme to Foment Trouble in Ireland Exposed by John Cronin.

(International News Service.)
London, Monday, July 8.—That a brigade of Irish prisoners in Germany was to be landed in Ireland from submarines simultaneously with a naval attack against England was testified to today by John Cronin, former captive in a German prison camp, at the trial of Joseph Dowling.

Dowling was a member of the Connaught Rangers. He was landed on the Irish coast in a collapsible boat from a submarine, but was quickly caught and imprisoned in the Tower of London. He was arraigned today at the Middlesex guild hall on the charge of communicating with the enemy.

While a prisoner at the Limberg prison camp, it was charged, Dowling joined the Irish brigade which was to land in Ireland. He was to land a hostile force in Ireland.

Testimony was brought out to show that when discovered by a coast guard, Dowling explained that his name was O'Brien. He said he was off the steamship Mississippi, from America, which had been torpedoed. He had \$200 with him.

U-BOAT STILL A PERIL

England Fails to Realize How Near Disaster Came.

(Associated Press.)
London, Monday, July 8.—The great body of the English nation fails to realize how near England came to irretrievable disaster because of the German U-boats, said Frederick George Kollaway, secretary to the minister of munitions, speaking at Midlands today. In discussing the submarine peril Mr. Kollaway said:

"The U-boat is still one of the greatest perils against which the allies have to fight. Those who suppose we shall ever be able to abolish these risks are living in a fool's paradise. But, thanks to the navy, our losses are becoming less and less. It is to the allies can bear without flinching. Recent returns show the loss of munitions ships from submarine warfare are only about a quarter of what they were when the U-boat campaign was at its height. There have been weeks recently when the Germans failed to sink a single ton of munitions."

CADET INJURED IN AIR ACCIDENT MAY LIVE

(International News Service.)
Belleville, Ill., July 9.—Cadet Lester H. Cox, of New York city, who was slightly injured yesterday in a fall from an airplane, in which Lieut. Richard H. Fawcett was killed, is expected today to recover. The accident occurred about two miles from Scott field, at this place.

CAPT. DREW WEBSTER IN FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

(Associated Press.)
Paris, July 9.—Capt. Drew Webster, an American infantry officer, suffered fatal injuries when a military automobile he was driving collided with a truck in the department of Seine-et-Marne, according to the Matin. Capt. Webster died in a hospital at Fontainebleau several hours after the accident. Ten French officers who were in the other car were injured.

BOSTON WOOL MERCHANTS INDICTED AND ARRESTED

(Associated Press.)
Boston, July 9.—William A. English and John H. O'Brien, members of the firm of English & O'Brien, Boston wool merchants, were arrested today on a federal indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the government of income taxes.

The indictment alleged that the shortage through improper accounting amounted to \$250,000. Both pleaded not guilty and were held in bonds of \$25,000 each.

Federal officials said it was the first case of the kind to be brought to the attention of the grand jury.

"TIME TO THROW OFF NOOSE THROWN AROUND OUR NECKS"

GERMANS RETURNING FROM RUSSIA Tell of Feeling Against Von Mirbach.

(Associated Press.)
The Hague, July 9.—Germans returning from Moscow recently, says the Vossische Zeitung referring to the Von Mirbach case expressed fear that complete anarchy there might endanger persons who, in an orderly country, would be safe from harm. It gives the following alleged quotation from a speaker at a railway strike meeting in Moscow:

"It is time to throw off the noose Von Mirbach has put around our necks, otherwise a shameful death threatens us. Away with German capital, away with Von Mirbach and his whole counter-revolutionary band."

HOBEO HIS WAY FROM NEBRASKA TO KNOXVILLE (Special to The News.)
Knoxville, July 9.—Hoboeing his way to Knoxville from the wheat fields of Nebraska, a registrant answered the call of city division No. 1 here. Several times he was about to be put off the freight train, but each time he showed his card to the train crew and they gladly permitted him to ride. However, when he arrived in Louisville the train crew forced him to jump off the train. Nothing daunted, he finally caught the next through freight and landed safely in Knoxville. "Here I am at last, ready to go to camp when you are ready," said the young man when he arrived and greeted the clerk in board No. 2. He went with an increment of 120 men to Fort Thomas, Ky.

DAN BLANKENSHIP IS KILLED IN FRANCE

(Special to The News.)
Knoxville, July 9.—Dan Blankenship, who was employed at the William J. Oliver Manufacturing company, has been killed in action in France, according to advices just received by his relatives here. He was only 18 years old and enlisted in the United States marine corps at the local recruiting office in June, 1917.

DECIDED CHILD LABOR LAW DECISION MUST STAND

Washington, July 9.—No effort will be made by the department of justice to have the supreme court reconsider its decision rendered last term declaring the child labor law unconstitutional. This information was given to the court yesterday by Solicitor-General Davis.

ITALIAN REVENUES FOR YEAR EXCEED PAST RECEIPTS

(Associated Press.)
Rome, July 9.—Italian revenues for the year ending June 30 exceeded those of the preceding year by \$95,000,000 lire, the finance minister announced. For the present year, notwithstanding the loss of receipts from the provinces occupied by the enemy in the fall of 1917, the aggregate receipts was 4,169,000,000 lire.

In the first year of war the yield from taxation has increased 2,300,000,000 lire or 125 per cent. over the year ending June 30, 1915.

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TREACHERY OF HUN IS RELATED BY JOHNSON

Tells How a Wounded German He Was Assisting Tried to Assassinate Him.

(Special to The News.)
Knoxville, July 9.—"Treachery of the Hun is emphasized by an incident related by Capt. H. J. Johnson, who is in Knoxville in charge of over 700 soldiers who are training at the University of Tennessee and Chilhowee Park. Capt. Johnson is an American, who volunteered more than two years ago, joining the Scottish Royal Highlanders, serving in France until he was wounded three times. He expects to return soon. "Following an attack at Kammel hill one day," he says, "a severely wounded German fell into my hands, and I was doing everything I could to relieve him. Suddenly my attention was called to the fact that other Germans were coming, and I stepped slightly in front of my wounded friend. A bullet, coming from my rear, whizzed by. I looked back quickly. My wounded 'kammerad' was sitting up slightly, aiming for a second shot at me. He had picked up a rifle which in the melee had been dropped by the side of him."

"What became of the wounded man?" was asked.

"He never fired the second shot," was the captain's grim reply.

SULPHUR INDUSTRY TAKEN OVER BY GOVERNMENT

(International News Service.)
Washington, July 9.—The sulphur industry of the country today passed into governmental control. The production and distribution of the mineral, with the approval of the president, will be administered by the war industries board.

The action was necessitated by increased war demands for sulphur as an ingredient in explosives and by the increased burdens on the rail and water systems in the transportation of war materials.

William G. Woolfolk, chief of the section of the war industries board in charge of sulphur and pyrites, will act for the government.

ONLY WOMAN PUBLISHER ADDRESSES CONVENTION

(Associated Press.)
Asheville, N. C., July 9.—The Southern Newspaper Publishers' association began its second day's session at Grove Park Inn this morning with an address on the United States Employment Service by James A. Metcalf, assistant district superintendent. Mrs. Zell Hart Deming, publisher of the Warren, O. Tribune, the only woman member of the association, spoke on "Publishing a Daily Newspaper." This evening John Temple Graves will deliver a patriotic address.

HAMBURGER STEAK TO BE CALLED "LIBERTY"

(Special to The News.)
Knoxville, July 9.—Call it "liberty steak," not hamburger. That is a suggestion which will be made at the next meeting of the Knoxville Butchers' association, which will be held on Monday, July 15, at the board of commerce. David G. Madden, president of the association, states that he will request that the change of name be adopted by all the butchers of the city, thus eliminating the German name now applied to this meat.

GERMAN STOCK EXCHANGE STRIKE BROKEN BY THREAT

(Associated Press.)
Amsterdam, Monday, July 8.—As a result of the threat of the German military commanders to call up those exempted from military service unless the stock exchange strikes in Germany was stopped, says the Frankfurter Zeitung, the stock exchanges at Frankfurt and Bremen have decided to resume business immediately.

The German government recently proposed to increase the stamp duty on stock exchange transactions from 30 pfennigs to two marks, with an additional war duty of two marks on every thousand marks. As a protest against the contemplated new duties all the stock exchanges in Germany last week decided to abstain from business until the question was settled.

FORBIDS SALE OF WARSHIPS UNDER CONSTITUTION

Washington, July 9.—The administration bill forbidding during the war sale or charter of American vessels or the sale of ships under construction without the approval of the shipping board was passed Monday by the senate. It already had passed the house and now goes to conference.

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PROMISES TO ENTENTE AGENTS NOT HONORED

Prisoners Returned From Russia Re-Employed in German Army, Says Von Stein.

(Associated Press.)
Amsterdam, July 8.—During a debate on the budget in the German reichstag on Friday, says the Cologne Gazette, Gen. Von Stein, the Prussian minister of war, said:

"Prisoners returned from Russia at any time are re-employed in the army. The position is different with exchanges prisoners from Great Britain and France, regarding which prisoners we accepted conditions under which such employment is impossible. A few men have reported that while in Russia they signed an attestation to British and French officials that they could not be employed at the front. Those are tricks of entente agents in which we do not acquiesce. I regret that frequently far-reaching promises have been made which afterward lead to all kinds of complaints when under the pressure of necessity they are not kept."

ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS WILL BE MADE AT BOSTON

Permission Granted to War Department to Build Concrete Emplacements.

(International News Service.)
Boston, July 9.—It was announced today that the war department would erect anti-aircraft guns here at once. Permission has been granted to the war department by Mayor Peters to build concrete emplacements for the guns in the public garden and all possible precautions will be taken to defend the city from German air raids. It was announced.

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